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SUMMARY: ASYG OZDAS CONVENED USUAL PRE-SCIENCE COMMITTEE (SC) MEETING PLANNING SESSION AT NATO ON MAY 5 TO GO OVER AGENDA. PRINCIPAL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SC APPROVAL OF ITS 1976 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION, ANNUAL SC REVIEW OF RESEARCH GRANTS AND ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTE PROGRAMS, AND INITIAL REPORT TO SC OF AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS GOVERNING SC SUBSIDIARY BODIES. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS, KEYED TO MAY 26-27 SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA (REF A).
END SUMMARY.

1. I. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS: OZDAS WILL SET STAGE FOR REPORT EXPECTED AT THIS MEETING FROM FIVE-MEMBER AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEE ORGANIZED AT LAST SC MEETING TO REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE OF SC SUBSIDIARY BODIES (SEE ITEM VIII BELOW) AND MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SC IN THE FALL. OZDAS ALSO PLANS DRAW ATTENTION TO 1ST ANNUAL SC YEARBOOK, JUST PREPARED BY SCIENCE DIVISION, WHICH IN THIS AND SUCCESSIVE YEARLY EDITIONS WILL PROVIDE DETAILED ANNUAL SURVEY OF ENTIRE RANGE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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NATO SCIENCE PROGRAM ACTIVITY (E.G., ABSTRACTS OF ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTES, LISTS OF RESEARCH GRANTS, SUMMARIES OF SC CONFERENCES). OZDAS SEEKS SC IDEAS ON PROMOTING MOST EFFECTIVE CIRCULATION OF YEARBOOK. OZDAS ALSO WILL PROVIDE USUAL STATUS

REPORT TO SC ON CURRENT CCMS DEVELOPMENTS.

II. INPUT AND OUTPUT INDICATORS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH- ORAL PRESENTATION BY DR. A. E. CAWKELL, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION, LONDON. DR. CAWKELL'S APPEARANCE HAS BEEN ARRANGED AT REQUEST OF SC AT FEBRUARY MEETING WHEN INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED IN HEARING DR. CAWKELL WHO HAD SPOKEN EARLIER TO ONE OF SC SUBSIDIARY BODIES.

III. RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAMME. DOCUMENTS: AC/127-D/567- (REPORT OF FEBRUARY 24-25, 1975, MEETING OF ADVISORY PANEL). ASG. SEA (75)103(1974 RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM STATISTICS). ORAL REPORT BY PAST CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY PANEL, PROF. S. K. RUNCORN. BOTH THE RESEARCH GRANTS AND ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTES (SEE BELOW) PROGRAMS COME UP FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION FROM SC AT THIS MEETING. SCIENCE DIVISION THUS HOPES THAT SC MEMBERS WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO CONTENTS OF RESPECTIVE REF DOCS AND OFFER THEIR VIEWS.

IV. ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTES (ASI'S). DOCUMENT: ASG.SEA (75)102 (1974 ASI PROGRAM STATISTICS). ORAL REPORT BY PAST CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY PANEL PROF. H. L. KORNBERG. SEE ITEM III ON RESEARCH GRANTS (ABOVE).

V. FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM. DOCUMENTS: AC/127-D/553 (STATISTICAL DATA ON 1972 PROGRAM); AC/137-D/575 (REPORT OF LAST MEETING, SEPTEMBER 11-12, 1974 OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP ADMINISTRATORS). SC SHOULD NOTE.

VI. SPECIAL PROGRAM PANELS. A) ECO-SCIENCES. DOCUMENT: AC/127-D/570. B) STRESS CORROSION CRACKING: DOCUMENT: AC/137-D/569. C) AIR-SEA INTERACTION. DOCUMENT: AC/137-D/573. D) SYSTEMS SCIENCE. DOCUMENT: AC/137-D/574 (NOT YET AVAILABLE) F) RADIO-METEOROLOGY. DOCUMENT: AC/137-D/566.

FOREGOING ARE REPORTS OF RECENT ACTIVITIES OF PANELS SINCE LAST SC MEETING, AT WHICH TIME COMMITTEE REVIEWED IN DETAIL THE WORK UNCLASSIFIED

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OF EACH. SC SHOULD NOTE REPORTS. ALL PANELS COME UP FOR OVERALL REVIEW AT FALL 1975 MEETING (SEE ITEM VIII BELOW).

VII. FINANCIAL MATTERS. A) CREDITS FOR SC PROGRAM IN 1976. DOCUMENT: AC/137-D/571. REF DOCUMENT IS PROPOSAL BY OZDAS THAT COMMITTEE RECOMMEND 1976 SC BUDGET OF BF 300 MILLION WHICH WOULD BE 9.9 PERCENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S SC BUDGET OF BF 273 MILLION FINALLY APPROVED AS PART OF NATO CIVIL BUDGET FOR 1975. (SC'S ORIGINAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATION FOR 1975 WAS BF 299 MILLION, BUT THIS WAS SCALED DOWN TO LOWER FINAL FIGURE IN CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE.) OZDAS ARGUES THAT PROPOSED FUNDING LEVEL IS INTENDED TO ENABLE SC TO CONTINUE ITS PROGRAM AT CONSTANT LEVEL OF REAL ACTIVITY, WHICH WOULD REFLECT WHAT HE UNDERSTANDS

AS THE CONSENSUS OF THE COMMITTEE ITSELF. SC IS THUS ASKED TO RECOMMEND THE PROPOSED 1976 BUDGET AND SC MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK THE SUPPORT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVAL OF SC FUNDING AT THIS LEVEL WHEN MATTER COMES UP FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION IN THE CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE. B)
CREDITS FOR SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT. DOCUMENT: AC/137-D/568.
SC IS ASKED TO AUTHORIZE AN ALLOCATION OF BF 1.6 MILLION FROM ITS OWN PROGRAM PLANNING BUDGET FOR SALARY AND EXPENSES OF A CONSULTANT DURING 1976. THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS RECEIVED ROUTINE SC APPROVAL FOR SOME YEARS NOW. IT WAS DEVISED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR HIRING OF A FULL-TIME CONSULTANT TO AUGMENT SCIENCE DIVISION STAFF SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO MEET MANPOWER NEEDS OF SC PROGRAM IN FACE OF SEVERE ACROSS THE BOARD RESTRICTIONS UPON CREATION OF ADDITIONAL PERMANENT POSITIONS ON NATO SECRETARIAT.

VIII. REVISION OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING SC SUBSIDIARY BODIES. DOCUMENT: AC/137-D/486 PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS FOR SC SUBSIDIARY BODIES, NOVEMBER 1972). AS NOTED REF B, SC AT ITS LAST MEETING CREATED FIVE-MEMBER AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEE (WHITEHEAD, CANADA; STUYT, NETHERLANDS; MARTINS, PORTUGAL; EDWARDS, UK; WITH CERULUS, BELGIUM, AS CHAIRMAN) TO RE-EXAMINE ORIGINAL 1972 PANEL GUIDELINES (REF DOCUMENT) AND DRAW UP NEW ONES, IN LIGHT OF SC'S REVIEW OF PANEL ACTIVITIES AT ITS FEBRUARY 1975 MEETING (REF B), FOR CONSIDERATION AT SC'S FALL 1975 MEETING WHEN ALL PANELS WOULD COME UP FOR FORMAL RENEWAL OR TERMINATION BY SC. SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CERULUS WILL MAKE ORAL REPORT ON GROUP'S DELIBERATIONS AND MAY HAVE WRITTEN STATEMENT READY TO DISTRIBUTE TO SC. FINAL REPORT OF GROUP WILL BE BASICALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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PROCEDURAL IN NATURE AND WILL NOT ADDRESS OVERALL MAKEUP OF SC PROGRAM ACTIVITY OR MERITS AND TIMELINESS OF PARTICULAR TOPICS AS THIS WILL BE TASK OF SC ITSELF AT ITS FALL MEETING.
SC SHOULD NOTE CERULUS ORAL REPORT. PENDING FINAL ACTION ON GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FALL.

IX. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. NONE ANTICIPATED.

X. FUTURE MEETINGS. OZDAS EXPECTS ICELAND TO PROVIDE FULL DETAILS OF ITS INVITATION (ALREADY EXTENDED HERE INFORMALLY) TO SC TO HOLD ITS FALL 1975 MEETING IN ICELAND ON OCTOBER 6-7-8.

2. ALL REF DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO DEPARTMENT, EXCEPT AC/137-D/574 ON SYSTEMS SCIENCE PANEL, WHICH WILL BE ISSUED HERE SHORTLY. PER STATE 102442, WE HAVE SENT COMPLETE SET (MINUS SYSTEMS SCIENCE) DIRECTLY TO DR. RABI IN NEW YORK.

3. AS MENTIONED IN REF A, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFO HOTEL NEEDS, SECURITY CLEARANCES, AND ANY OTHER ADVANCE ADMINISTRATIVE DATA OR REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO US DEL MEMBERS NAMED IN STATE 104382.
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